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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Nobumasa HIRAI, Katuya UNO, Masaharu NAGAO, and Hiroshi ISHII

COATING MATERIAL AND COATED POWDER

Assignee: TAKASAGO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q64728

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-six (46) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 form with references.

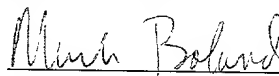
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$980.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 30, 2000 and March 28, 2001, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-159675 and 2001-092589, respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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